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**Research and Special Programs  
Administration**

**49 CFR Parts 173 and 178**

[Docket No. HM-181, Advance Notice No. 82-3]

**Performance-Oriented Packaging  
Standards; Extension of Time for  
Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Materials Transportation  
Bureau (MTB), Research and Special  
Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Extension of time for public  
comment.

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**SUMMARY:** MTB published an advance notice in the *Federal Register* on April 15, 1982 (Docket No. HM-181; Notice No. 82-3; 47 FR 16268). The advance notice addresses the need for, and possible methods of establishing a set of performance-oriented packaging standards for hazardous materials packaged in containers having a capacity of 450 liters or 400 kilograms, or less, and a reorganization of bulk packaging requirements for hazardous materials. On June 17, 1982, a second notice was published (Notice No. 82-3; 47 FR 26172) which made certain corrections and gave notice of a meeting to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 14, 1982, to discuss this proposal. In order to allow adequate time for submission of written comments by the public following the September 14 meeting and in response to a request for an extension of time for public comment, this notice extends the time for public comment from October 1, 1982, to January 13, 1983.

**DATE:** Comments must be received on or before January 13, 1983.

**ADDRESS:** Address comments to:  
Dockets Branch, Materials  
Transportation Bureau, U.S. Department  
of Transportation, Washington, D.C.  
20590. Comments should identify the  
docket (Docket No. HM-181) and be  
submitted, if possible, in five copies. The  
Dockets Branch is located in Room 8426  
of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh  
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